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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/194,164

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For: ANTIGEN BINDING FRAGMENTS  
THAT SPECIFICALLY DETECT  
CANCER CELLS, NUCLEOTIDES  
ENCODING THE FRAGMENTS, AND  
USE THEREOF FOR THE  
PROPHYLAXIS AND DETECTION OF  
CANCERS

Examiner: G. Bansal

Group Art Unit: 1642

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2000 for which a response is due on October 26, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 26-38), without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.



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Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 316082000121. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 25, 2000

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